



SCHOOL REPORT CARD 2008

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Entity ID 5406
CTDS 070483109
Grades Served 6 - 8
Students Enrolled 1388
Type of School Regular Facility - In An Elementary In High School District

Office Hours 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM

Number of Instruction days Not Avail

School Year Start and End Not Avail

Desert Sands Middle School

Cartwright Elementary District

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www.cartwright.k12.az.us/Sands/0708/index.html

School Mission and Goals

Desert Sands Middle School will provide students with individual opportunities and experiences to promote growth and development in all areas of their lives. Through mutual respect within the school community, all students will learn in a respectful and positive atmosphere where faculty, staff, and parents are enthusiastic about the learning process, and strive for attainment of excellence in the academic, social, and behavioral arenas.

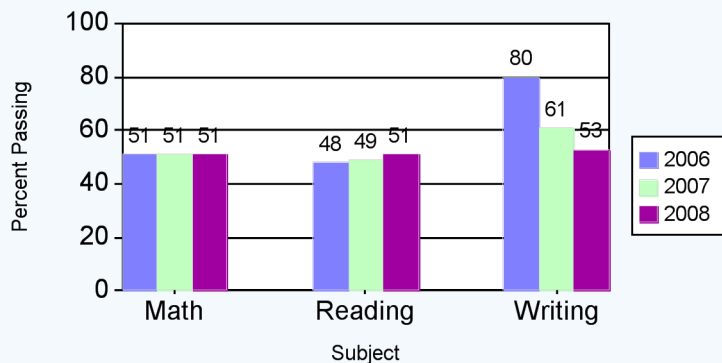
AZ LEARNS Profile For The School Underperforming

The Federal School Improvement Status Restructuring Implemented

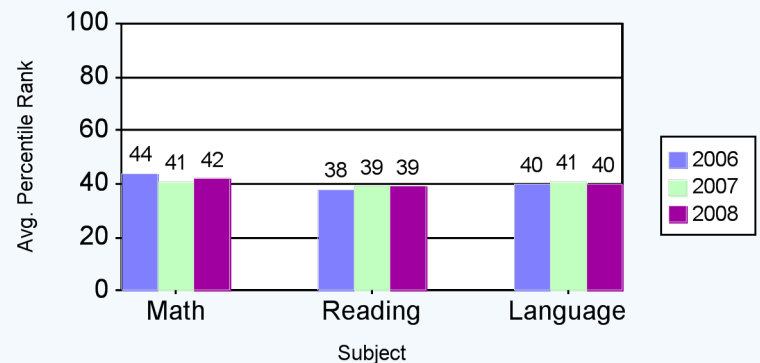
The AYP Status For This School Not Met

Test Results for Spring 2007

Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS)



AIMS DPA/TerraNova



Measure of Academic Progress (MAP)

Subject	Number in Analysis	Avg Growth Index For School	Avg Growth Index for State
MATH	1276	-7	-3
READ	1275	-6	-1

On Campus Incidents 9

We currently have a full time school resource officer on campus. All visitors must enter the campus through the front office. We have implemented a new Bullying Program this school year. Students have a hot line they can call if they are being bullied. This school year we have had approximately 2 incidents that have required the assistance of our School Resource Officer.

Arizona English Language Learners Assessment (AZELLA)

Number of English Language Learners 345
Percent Reclassified as Proficient 33%

School Performance Measures

Attendance Rate 94%
Promotion Rate 98%
Dropout Rate 1%
Four-Year Graduation Rate* NA
Five-Year Graduation Rate* NA

* - Graduation Rate does not apply to K-8 Schools
NA - Not Applicable

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